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INVENTION: MOLECULES THAT HOME TO A SELECTED ORGAN IN VIVO

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 1999, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- X An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE		
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-	20	_	. 9	х	\$9.00	\$18	=	\$81.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	12	-	3	-	9	×	\$39.00	\$78	=	\$351.00	ş
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XNO		\$130	\$260	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$432.00	\$

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- \underline{X} A check in the amount of \$487.00 is enclosed, \$55.00 of which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time and \$432.00 of which covers additional claims.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 23, 1999, entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks respectfully is requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

In the first line of the specification, please remove

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